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                                         AN ACT
   4 PROVIDING FOR COUNTY ELIGIBILITY FOR STATE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN
         MENTAL HEALTH, MENTAL RETARDATION, AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES SERVICES FUNDING AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND
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          RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY DATES.
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     BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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          Section 1. SERVICES FUND TRANSFER == ALLOWED GROWTH
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  12 PAYMENT.
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          1. For the purposes of this section, "services fund" means
1 14 a county's mental health, mental retardation, and
1 15 developmental disabilities services fund created under section
1 16 331.424A.
1 17 2. If a county failed to levy the maximum dollar amount 1 18 allowed for the county's services fund for the fiscal year
  19 beginning July 1, 2006, the county shall qualify for the per
1 20 capita expenditure target pool allowed growth payment under
1 21 section 426B.5, subsection 1, made in that fiscal year 1 22 provided all of the following conditions are met:
          a. The county has a population of more than 10,600 but
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1 24 less than 10,700, according to the 2005 population estimate
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  25 issued by the federal government.
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              On the enactment date of this Act, the county has an
1 27 unobligated or unencumbered balance in the undesignated
  28 portion of the general fund of the county under section
1 29 331.427 in an amount at least equal to the difference between 1 30 the actual dollar amount the county levied for the county's
1 31 services fund for the fiscal year and the maximum dollar
  32 amount allowed to be levied for the county's services fund for
  33 the fiscal year.
          c. The county makes a one=time permanent transfer from the
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  35 general fund of the county to the county's services fund in
   1 the amount identified under paragraph "a". The county is
   2 authorized to make the transfer described in this paragraph
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   3 notwithstanding section 331.424A or any other provision of law
   4 to the contrary.
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              The county auditor certifies to the department of human
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   6 services that the one=time permanent transfer from the general
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      fund of the county has been made in the specified amount to
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   8 the county's services fund and that the conditions of this
   9 subsection have been met.
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          3. Upon receiving the certification required under
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  11 subsection 2, the county shall be deemed to have met the
2 12 requirement under section 426B.5, subsection 1, paragraph "c",
2 13 subparagraph (1), to be levying the maximum amount allowed for
2 14 the county's services fund for the fiscal year beginning July 2 15 1, 2006, and the department of human services shall authorize
2 16 adjustment of the allowed growth payment to the county
2 17 accordingly, subject to any other adjustments required under 2 18 2005 Iowa Acts, chapter 179, section 1, as amended by 2006
2 19 Iowa Acts, chapter 1184, section 73.
          Sec. 2. STATE PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE COUNTIES.
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  21 Notwithstanding section 331.439, subsection 1, paragraph "a",
2 22 a county that accurately reported the county's expenditures
  23 for mental health, mental retardation, and developmental
  24 disabilities services for the previous fiscal year on the 25 forms prescribed by the department of human services, and the 26 report was received after December 1, 2006, and on or before 27 March 15, 2007, shall be eligible for state payment, as
  28 defined in section 331.438, in accordance with section 331.439 29 and other law providing for the state payment in the fiscal
  30 year beginning July 1, 2006.
31 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.
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                                          This Act, being deemed of
  32 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies 33 retroactively to July 1, 2006.
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3	8	Speaker of the House
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3	10	I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and
3	11	is known as Senate File 169, Eighty=second General Assembly.
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3	15	MICHAEL E. MARSHALL
3	16	Secretary of the Senate
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3	22	Governor